Knowledge & Learning for Global Food Security

VIRTUAL STUDENT FEDERAL SERVICE

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Project Title	Knowledge & Learning for Global Food Security
Project Summary	Assist the USAID Bureau for Food Security's Knowledge Management and Learning team with research, data analysis, writing, blogging, web tasks (via http://Agrilinks.org), and community-building to support knowledge-sharing among agricultural development practitioners.
Country	United States

Project Description

This e-Intern will perform a variety of tasks to support knowledge-sharing under Feed the Future, the U.S. Government's global hunger and food security initiative. We expect this to be an educational experience that expands the interns' understanding of agricultural development, food security, global nutrition, and USAID programs, while simultaneously providing useful deliverables and support for the USAID Bureau for Food Security. Illustrative projects include:

--Researching and compiling a database of available online trainings related to nutrition
--Writing original content for the Agrilinks.org blog
--Attending webinars or reading reports, and distilling the key takeaways
--"Beta-testing" training modules and other draft learning products
--Creating an engagement plan to help increase participation in the Agrilinks.org platform
--Analyzing website and event analytics to help determine what content interests users the most

Necessary skills for this e-Internship include conducting online research, basic data analysis using Excel, writing/editing/blogging skills, creative thinking, and an ability to learn new knowledge-sharing tools and techniques. Strong communication skills and attention to detail are a must. We hope to attract candidates with a topical interest in international agriculture, food security, nutrition, natural resource management, and/or microenterprise development.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)
Analytical writing
Data analysis

Research
Storytelling/blogging/vlogging
Writing

Additional Information

Expected time commitment: Approximately 5 hours per week from September 2018 through May 2019, with breaks as needed for student exams and holidays. Some weeks might require more than 5 hours, other weeks fewer.

Language Requirements

None